

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 25, 2006, has been objected to because the reference listed in the Search Report is not considered to be an information disclosure statement (IDS). The objection indicated the four components necessary. The objection did not explicitly indicate what the Examiner believes is missing. If the Examiner is referring to the reference cited in the PCT Search Report (DE 199 12 154 A1), it was previously cited in the IDS which applicant filed with the application on February 9, 2006. A copy of the application, DE 199 12 154 A1, was attached and submitted with that IDS. Exhibit A, attached is a copy of the receipt of the original IDS with DE 199 12 154 A1 and its US equivalent (U.S. Patent No. 6,316,378) initialed by the Examiner and indicated as considered. U.S. Patent No. 6,316,378 was in fact considered in the current Office Action and the basis for the rejection of claims 18-19, 21, 25, and 27-35. If there was another objection to the submission, Applicant's attorney respectfully requests further clarification as to what was not properly submitted.